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In re Application of:

Takio Ejima et al.

Serial No.: 09/700,937

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: ELASTIC DOLL AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SAME

Patent Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

Group Art Unit: 1732

February 26, 2003

Irvine, California 92614

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

GROUP 1700 In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification has been amended as follows:

Page 18, Lines 8-30:

Subsequently, the thus-obtained semi-finished product 32 is securely placed in a further mold 33 as shown in Fig. 17. The mold 33 is formed therein with spaces 34 into which a resin material for the skin/flesh member of the elastic doll is injected, except for the elbows 29, hands 30 and feet 31. Of the mold 33, portions thereof corresponding to the elbows 29, hands 30 and feet 31 are fixed when the mold is closed, resulting in the semi-finished product 32 being

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s):							Docket No. 42534-3800		
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.									
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00									
No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: February 26, 2003									
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